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COTULLA, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY. 18, 1900.

51. IN ADVANCE

## Democratic Convention.

ALL OF THE PRESENT OFFICERS ENDORSED.

The Democratic Convention of La Salle County met Saturday according to call of Chairman Covey C. Thomas who called it to order promptly at ten o'clock.

Judge S. T. Dowe was elected temporary Chairman and Jno. F. Tobin Secretary.

A resolution was offered by W. L. Hargus endorsing W. J. Bryan for President, all the present State officers for re-election, J. M. Henderson for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, J. H. James for Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, L. J. Storey for Railroad Commissioner, J. B. Davidson for State Senator, Jno. N. Garner for Representative of the 91st Legislative District and Rudolph Kleberg for Representative of the 11th Congressional District.

S. T. Phelps offered an amendment to the resolution endorsing R. M. Love for Comptroller instead of R. W. Finley, which provoked a heated discussion. At this point in the proceedings Geo. H. Knaggs asked that the resolution be changed to allow the various nominees to be acted upon singly stating that the Republicans of La Salle County, himself being one, always voted the Democratic State ticket and would like to enter the convention and have a voice in their endorsement. This request was granted and the Republicans allowed a voice in voting for State officers. All the names before the Convention were endorsed without contest until R. W. Finley was called but after debate and two ballots he was chosen.

The matter of nominating a District Attorney was then called and the following resolution was introduced by S. T. Phelps:

"Be it resolved that we in convention assembled endorse the name of L. N. Spann for District Attorney, and be it further resolved that it be left to the election of the delegates as to whether a District Convention should be called." A discussion ensued, a talk from Spann was called for, after which the resolution was adopted.

The following committee of five was appointed to select delegates to the various State and District Conventions, W. L. Hargus, A. Y. Old, C. C. Thomas, S. T. Phelps and C. E. Manly. The following names were suggested as delegates:

C. C. Thomas, G. W. Henrichson, S. T. Dowe, C. H. Mayfield, L. W. Gaddis, Dr. C. McGarity, J. M. Daniel, M. T. Dunham, T. D. Morgan, Geo. Salmon, G. W. Jay, P. A. Kerr, W. A. Kerr, Geo. Tarver, W. M. Spindle, J. M. Ramsay, R. L. Henrichson, W. T. Hill, John Dillard, C. F. Binkley, J. D. Hightower, J. B. Shull, R. C. Lewis, J. J. Irvin, W. L. Hargus, S. T. Phelps, E. G. Garcia, Geo. Patterson, A. Y. Old, B. Wildenthal, Bruce Roberts and C. E. Manly.

It was further recommended that any one or more of the above named delegates can cast the entire vote of the county without the necessity of securing proxies from absent delegates, and in case no delegates attend the chairman shall be empowered to make a written proxy for all the delegates. Report adopted.

On motion of T. D. Morgan the temporary organization was made permanent and convention adjourned.

## Commissioners Court.

ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2ND REGULAR TERM.

The second regular term of the Commissioners' Court of La Salle County met Monday, May 14th and continued over the next day, with the full board in attendance.

The minutes of the last regular and two special sessions were read and approved.

G. W. Henrichson, G. G. Salmon, T. R. Keck, B. Wildenthal and W. L. Hargus, accompanied by Commissioner D. W. McKey were appointed a Jury of View to lay out, define and assess damages at a point on the Carrizo Springs road at the crossing of Salt Branch for the purpose of erecting a bridge across said branch, the said Jury of View to report at the next regular session of court.

Report of the Jury of View appointed at the February term to lay out, define and assess damages for a neighborhood road between Cotulla and Jacobs neighborhood was rejected.

A petition of freeholders of Millett requesting a bridge across the Cibolo creek was granted and Commissioner D. W. McKey authorized to make plans and specifications for same to be presented at next regular term of court.

Ordered that the county surveyor be allowed the necessary sum to keep up insurance on the surveyor's records and that the Clerk be authorized to draw warrant in payment of same when called upon.

Following butcher's reports approved:

W. C. Dickens, Cotulla; A. Maldonado, Encinal.

### ACCOUNTS ORDERED PAID.

- W. E. Campbell, official postage.....\$2.50.
- J. M. Daniel, surveying, roads etc.....\$12.50.
- J. M. Williams, medicine for prisoners.....\$13.05.
- D. S. Livingston, medical attention for convicts.....\$22.00.
- Daniel & Manly, stationery and blanks.....\$3.25.
- J. A. Smith, holding an inquest.....\$5.00.
- C. C. Thomas, assisting Justice at inquest.....\$10.00.
- G. Philipe, viewing road.....\$2.00.
- E. A. Keck, " ".....\$2.00.
- L. W. Gaddis, " ".....\$2.00.
- Maverick-Clarke Litho, Co, books and blanks.....\$20.55.
- Geo. D. Barnard, books and blanks.....\$10.95.
- Dorsey Printing Co, books and blanks.....\$188.20.
- Kerr & Henrichson, supplies for Jail.....\$24.65.
- C. McGarity, medicine for prisoners.....\$1.00.
- Salary of S. T. Dowe, Ex-Oficio Supt. Public Instruction, for past quarter ordered paid out of school fund. Amount, \$25.00.

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to draw warrants in payment for prisoner's board on the 9th of each month, in favor of the Sheriff, after said accounts have been duly sworn to by the sheriff.

### ACCOUNTS APPROVED.

- J. A. Smith, Justice, Pro. No 1
- J. B. Shull, " " " 2
- W. S. Cobb, " " " 3
- W. T. Hill, " " " 5

### QUARTERLY REPORTS.

Following officers quarterly re-

ports read and approved:

S. T. Dowe, County Judge.  
L. A. Kerr, County Treasurer.  
C. C. Thomas, County Attorney.  
J. M. Daniel, County Surveyor.  
Report of the Jury of View on a road from Millett to the corner of the county was approved and damages assessed by the court at \$15.00 per mile was allowed the following parties through whose land the road runs, to wit: W. H. Jacobs, S. F. Moffett, B. Brown, G. R. Newman and the New York and Texas Land Co. The Clerk was ordered to draw warrants on the Road and Bridge fund for said amounts in favor of said parties, they to be notified by the County Treasurer that the said amounts, so set out are on deposit subject to their respective orders.

Court adjourned to meet the 2nd Monday in June as a Board of Equalization.

## THE COMING ECLIPSE.

The coming eclipse of the sun on May 28th, instead of passing over the sparsely settled regions of the world, will cross the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina, and will even reach Virginia. The track of totality begins on the Pacific Ocean just west of Mexico, enters the United States near New Orleans, and passes in a north-easterly direction until it reaches the sea at Norfolk and Cape Henry. Its path then crosses the Atlantic Ocean and

Algeria, Algiers and North Africa, and will terminate near the northern end of the Red Sea. The eclipse will last 1 minute and 40 seconds near Norfolk and 1 minute and 12 seconds near New Orleans. It is probable that large numbers of people will take the railroads to points where the eclipse can be seen. A number of experimental stations will be established by the government along the path of the eclipse. The necessary apparatus is now being gathered and arranged, and men specially adapted for the work are being engaged and are trained. Congress has allowed \$5,000 to the Naval Observatory and \$4,000 to the Smithsonian Institution for this purpose will send out two expeditions. They will probably be located in North Carolina and Georgia, 200 miles apart. The Weather Bureau is collecting data of the weather conditions in past years in the month of May for the localities along the line of totality. So far they show there is less chance of cloudiness in central Georgia and Eastern Alabama and this is, therefore, the best region for locating the eclipse stations. The stations will be occupied two or three weeks before the eclipse, and the part which each man will take will be thoroughly rehearsed. It is very imperative to make no mistakes during the minute and a half when observations can be made. —Scientific American.

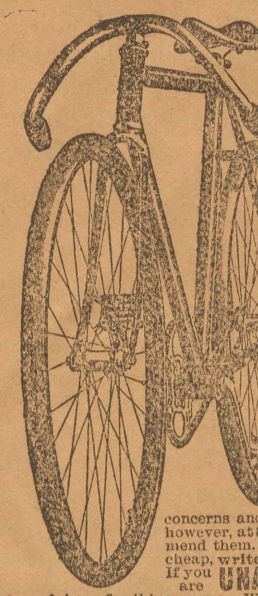
### FIRE NEAR TWOHIG.

The ranch residence of Mr. J. M. Ramsey was burned to the ground last Friday evening. How the fire originated is not exactly known, but is presumed that it was the result of mice playing with loose matches, or the work of an incendiary. Mr. Ramsey was sitting in his room reading, and the fire, which started in another part of the building, had gained considerable headway before he discovered it. Seeing that there was no

chance to extinguish the flames he got to work at getting the household goods out, and with the assistance of some Mexican laborers saved a good many things. The loss amounted to several hundred dollars. No insurance.

## JURY OF VIEW.

Last Saturday morning a Jury of View left the Jacob's ranch to lay out a road from that neighborhood to the corner of the county to intersect the Carrizo Springs and Dilley road. The party started comparatively early and had about finished up the work of choosing a route, leaving only the marking out to be done when they reached the Newman ranch and stopped for dinner. An excellent repast was served to the now hungry crowd, it being nearing two o'clock when they reached the ranch, after which they assembled on the gallery to rest. Mr. Newman's yard is a literal mulberry grove, and the berries were full ripe that day offering a very tempting treat to all who would partake. A cordial invitation was extended by the host, until first one and then another of the party had selected a tree and climbed into the top or stood underneath and reached the low-hanging limbs. It was a sight that carried the happy memory to the happy days of boyhood to those



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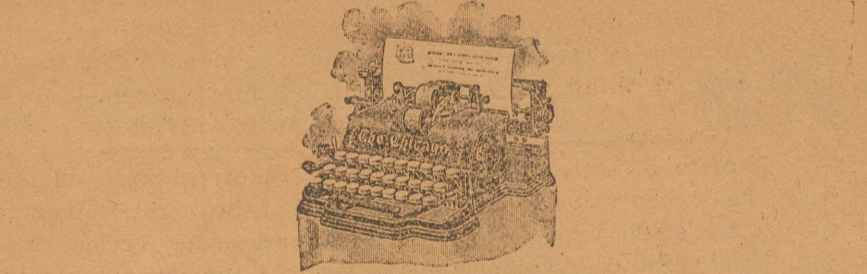
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Announcements.

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W. M. Burwell announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector...

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce S. T. Dowse as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge...

C. C. Thomas announces himself as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge...

To the Voters of La Salle County:

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of County Judge...

J. N. DANIEL.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

V. G. Malsberger respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Hide & Animal Inspector...

TAX ASSESSOR.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county...

The Democratic Convention here last Saturday was interesting, compared with that of two years ago.

A Fourth of July barbecue would be of benefit to the whole town at but small expense to the individual.

Invest your money in La Salle county lands. Now, while lands are cheap is the time to buy.

Unless some unforeseen calamity, such as a wind or hail storm visits this section of the State, the finest crops ever produced in Southwest Texas will be harvested this fall.

Look on first page for full information as to what the county commissioners' have done at their meeting last week.

In speaking of the district attorney's race we heard a man say he could not support the nominee of the convention...

The improvement of our roads continues to be a theme at commissioners' court. Two new bridges were ordered built at the last term...

The war situation in South Africa is quiet, with but little news. Both sides are hopeful.

The Republicans of La Salle county asked for a voice in the Democratic convention last Saturday in naming the State officers...

The Pearsall News, as will be seen elsewhere, reports a 'good roads' movement in Frio county.

Several of Encinal's people attended court in Pearsall next week.

On another page an article is devoted to "the defeated candidate" but if some more don't come out for the different offices...

We are informed on good authority that the night-watchman will discontinue his services after the 20th of the present month.

The following argument is being used against Mr. Finley in his race for Comptroller: "The Comptroller's office has been virtually in the hands of the same men for twenty years..."

These excursions afford an excellent opportunity for effort on the part of your real estate men merchants and other enterprising citizens who are interested in securing a high class of immigration...

Millett is on a boom this week, several Carrizo wagons were down Monday and loaded with merchandise.

We have learned that the county will build a bridge between here and Dilley.

We will leave Whiskers off this week for we have hit shacked. He's laid his '45' away and I believe he will throw up his deputyship if the boys don't let him alone.

Mrs. W. S. Cobb and children are visiting friends and relatives in Carrizo Springs.

Rev. Bruce Roberts of Cotulla preached to a large congregation last Sunday night.

Mr. Asher Richardson of San Antonio passed through here Wednesday night here Wednesday night.

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Mr. C. H. Camp was in town his ranch Sunday to attend church that night.

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DISTRICT. Congressman Radolph Kleberg; State Senator A. B. Davidson; Representative Jno. N. Garner; District Judge M. F. Lowe; District Attorney C. A. Davies.

COUNTY. District & County Clerk George H. Knaggs; Sheriff & Tax Collector W. M. Barvel; County Judge S. T. Dove; County Attorney C. C. Thomas; Assessor W. E. Campbell; Surveyor J. M. Daniel; Treasurer L. A. Kerr; Hide & Animal Inspector V. G. Malsberger.

PRECINCT. Commissioner precinct No. 1 Geo. Copp; No. 2 S. J. Jordan; No. 3 W. A. Kerr; No. 4 D. W. McKey; No. 5 J. A. Smith; No. 6 None; No. 7 W. S. Cobb; No. 8 Jno. Shull; No. 9 A. J. Anglin; No. 10 W. R. Petty; No. 11 Wm. Earnest.

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.-Rev. Bruce Roberts, Pastor.-Services:-1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Conducted by Miss Mary Burwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Methodist Church.-Rev. J. C. Russell, Pastor.-Services:-3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. Prof. J. O. Owen, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.-Rev. S. J. McMurphy, Pastor.-Services:-On each 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. at 7:30 p. m., and on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday, 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited.

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Stockmen report grass coming a whoopin'.  
Dress Goods at Kerr & Henrichson's.  
Levie Old returned to Uvalde Wednesday.  
La Salle, the garden spot of the great West.  
W. L. Hargus is in town today from his ranch.  
Move to La Salle—the poor man's paradise.  
Fresh groceries at Kerr & Henrichson's.  
How would a Fourth of July picnic strike you?  
Ice cream at Simon Cotulla's tomorrow night.  
Nice clean shave at the American Barber shop.  
Court convenes at Pearsall Monday next.  
Shannon Burriss was in town fore part of the week.  
Miss Katie Livingston is visiting relatives in Twohig.  
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Capt. Rogers has been away from town most of the week.  
Worms are bad among the cattle and stockmen are very busy.  
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Esquire Glenn Smith was in town Sunday from the Butler ranch.  
A dance will be given tonight at Twohig. A merry time is anticipated.  
Mrs. E. Buchanan was among the Twohig visitors in town yesterday.  
Attorney Chas. H. Mayfield returned Wednesday from a trip to San Antonio.  
Mesdames W. E. and J. E. Hill came up on Wednesday's train from Twohig.  
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Uncle Jack Hargus is up from his ranch visiting his son, W. L. Hargus and family.  
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Miss Caroline Cotulla came back Monday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson were in town yesterday from their ranch 3 miles east of town.  
Master Orville Carr has returned from Miss Sallie Butler's ranch where he spent a few days.  
Rev. S. J. McMurry preached Sunday night at the Presbyterian church to an attentive congregation. He returned to his home in Laredo Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Sloan Jr. of San Antonio, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Riley.  
J. T. Winslow, a well known and popular young man of Buckow paid our town a visit recently.  
Mess. W. F. Jay, W. T. Neal and J. W. McInnis were among the Twohigites in Cotulla yesterday.  
Mr. Thos. Gardner and Martin Wilkins were among the Dimmitt county people in to town yesterday.  
The town will almost be deserted next week as so many of our people will have to attend Pearsall court.  
We are glad to note the rapid improvement of Mr. D. C. Smith, who has been confined to his room so long.  
District Court opens at Pearsall Monday and several of our citizens will be in attendance as witness.  
Mr. Jno. T. Maltzberger, accompanied by his estimable lady spent a day this week in San Antonio.  
Eugene M. Irvin, one of the best known young stockmen of this section, returned home Monday from the Alamo City.  
The pay car passed down the I. & G. N yesterday, consequently the employes were 'flush' with the filthy lucre last night.  
Miss Daisee Carr has been confined to her bed with fever during the week but is much better at present and able to be up.  
O. D. Butler came in and tried his hand at "slinging type" yesterday morning. He's a crack-a-jack—but not at setting type.  
Mr. Penn Roberts of San Antonio is here visiting his parents. He will spend about a month in our little city, we understand.  
Mrs. Breeding returned to her Encinal home Tuesday after spending a week in the city attending Annual Conference.  
The Northbound passenger train was about four hours late today, caused by awaiting connection with the Mexican National.  
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Wm. McCarty was among the prosperous stock-farmers in town Wednesday. He says the rain struck him just right to raise a good corn crop.  
Messrs. D. W. McKey, W. A. Kerr and Sam J. Jordan, the able Commissioners of the county were here first of the week.  
Mr. J. M. Ramsey was in town Wednesday morning. He was severely burned about the hands and neck last Friday night when his house burned down.  
A dance was given at Mr. Jas. Hicks' last Friday night. There were quite a crowd present and all express themselves as having a very enjoyable evening.  
Messrs. Jack and Chas. Neal and Misses Amanda Dickens and Bettie Hall went to Twohig this evening to be present at the dance there tonight.  
Miss Gertrude Baldwin, after spending a couple of months in the city visiting Miss Amanda Dickens returned to her home at the Blocker ranch yesterday.  
Mr. George Copp shipped a carload of onions to Pittsburg, Pa. The freight on these onions will amount to \$113.00. He also shipped a carload to Kansas City Wednesday.  
Jesse Hill, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever for nearly five weeks was very low Wednesday evening, and was hardly expected to live through the night. But early Thursday morning a change for the better came and he began to gradually improve. We learned from Dr. Livingston this morning that he was out of all danger and fast recovering.

W. T. Hill has been in the city the greater part of the week attending the bedside of his brother, Jesse, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever.  
G. W. Henrichson and wife left yesterday for San Antonio, where they will spend several days. From there they will go to San Patricio and visit Mr. Henrichson's parents.  
Heavy rains fell all over the State during this week. Reports from the country about Uvalde says the fall was tremendous, therefore we may look for another big rise on the Nueces.  
TOBIN-WHETSTON.  
Mr. John F. Tobin and Miss Mayme Whetston were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Karnes City last Tuesday. They arrived here on Wednesday afternoon's train and will make their future home.  
We extend to them congratulations and best wishes for a long and useful life.  
L. F. Burriss, who has been absent for several months managing a ranch in Stonewall county, returned last Saturday to spend with his numerous friends in Cotulla.  
Mr. J. H. Hocut, boss of the Maltzberger ranch was in town Wednesday and remembered with a 16 to 1, which marks a subscription up to 1901. He says the rain Tuesday was fine all over the western part of the country.  
You will notice in the professional card of Dr. C. McGarity in this issue that he has added four words: "Prompt service Prompt pay." The Dr. says it means what he says about this and hopes people who are able to pay will not ask for credit.  
Mr. B. Vesper came down on last Friday's train from San Antonio where he had been to market some fat cattle. Before departing for his ranch he paid us a visit and left two shining dollars with strict instructions to keep the RECORD coming to him every week.  
Mr. E. M. Stoner of Laredo is in the city visiting W. L. Hargus and family. Mr. Stoner is a news paper man and dropped in yesterday to see how the RECORD 'push' was getting on. We appreciated his call very much and as our door latch is on the outside hope he will come again soon.  
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There will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday as Rev. Russell will preach at Carrizo Springs on that day. Owing to the presence of the presiding elder, and his wish to remain over and preach here last Sunday, the pastor was compelled to postpone his regular day at Carrizo Springs a week.  
The energetic farmer has no time these days to sit around on dry goods boxes whittling and squirting tobacco juice through his teeth. Most of them are throwing dirt up to their corn to keep it from growing out of the ground, and making ladders to gather the crop when it has matured.  
W. H. Johns, better known as "Bill" dropped himself into our joint an evening or two since and told us to get out our books as he had money and thought (from appearances) that we needed it worse than we did. We didn't hesitate a moment in looking up his account—as there was the price of a couple of square meals in sight. But when we found it, there wasn't so much in sight—his subscription liked a couple of months of being due, but he saw our disappointment and apparently knew how to make us feel good, for he dropped a dollar and it fell gently into our pantaloons pocket.

**Live Stock Notes.**  
It is estimated that something like 6,71 head of cattle were imported from Mexico during last month. 3,005 of these cattle were sent to the Territories for grazing purposes, 1,268 went to Colorado, 900 to Wyoming, 226 head stayed in Texas and the balance went to Kansas and Arizona.  
Texas Cattle receipts at Chicago for the four first months of this year were 58,850 head, 9,438 less than for the same period last year, 24,852 more than in 1898 and 12,827 less than in 1897.  
The exports of cattle last month from the United States was 22,633 head, 5000 head less than the same month last year. Good prices at home is the principal cause of the decline.  
Dr. M. Francis of Bryan, was at Encinal yesterday for the purpose of inoculating some fine calves of Jos. F. Green's that were recently brought from Chicago.  
A train load of fat steers were shipped out from here to St. Louis Sunday morning by Coleman & Keenan. They weighed 10,000 pounds and brought \$3.65.  
One car of cattle were brought from the Dull Ranch yesterday and sold to a buyer from New Orleans.  
T. A. Coleman will load out 18 cars of steers for the St. Louis market this evening.  
Trade in range live stock is quiet.  
The mad coyote is beginning again its ravages in the sparsely settled parts of the country. Mr. Burriss reports an encounter with one here and which he believes to have been a bad one. The State should legislate against this and other nuisances and give us relief from their attacks. No county can cope singly with the pest. It must be done by the State or not at all.  
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A Fourth of July picnic or barbecue, should be given by the people of Cotulla, and the citizens of all the adjacent towns and surrounding country be invited to attend. The country was never in better financial condition than at present, and prospects are bright for even more prosperity in future. We have had no general gathering of the kind since '96—four years ago—and we can surely spare enough time and money from our business to spend one day in four years in social duties and pleasures. Then too, we need such an entertainment to show the outside world that all in Cotulla is not evil, that we can be hospitable and agreeable. We could do nothing better to advertise ourselves as a town than have people spend a day in our midst.  
H. T. Henry, Operator, Freight, Express and Ticket Agent for the I. & G. N. at Twohig, also on the extra list as "bronco breaker" for some ranch down there, was the unfortunate victim of what came near being a serious accident the other day. During his leisure moments (which are few however) Mr. Henry got out for a little recreation with his bronco to pass off the time, and as near as we could learn he was playing the role of the "Twohig Tough" a few evenings since when his steed became unmanageable and tried to annihilate a telegraph pole with his body (Mr. Henry not the horse.) We are not as to the damage done the telegraph pole, but according to information given us by one who is no doubt acquainted with the particulars of the occurrence, the general Superintendent of Ry. affairs at "2-hog" has four broken ribs, a dislocated shoulder and a rap of his face changed wonderfully. We won't vouch for the truthfulness of the statement of the informer—we only vouch for what we see.

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**LESSONS IN HISTORY.**

(Written for This Paper)

"YOU said you would tell us one of those stories about Russia, grandpa," said little Nell, she climbed onto her grandfather's knee after the evening meal had been finished.

"So I believe I did," answered grandpa. "but let me see what one it was to be. You know there are so many stories about that mysterious land that I have most forgotten just which one it was to be."

"I know," said Tom, "it was about Ivan the Terrible king. I told my teacher about the story you told us the other evening and she said she never heard of that story before, but she knew all about the one you said you would tell us, but I don't believe she did, for she wouldn't tell us the story."

"Maybe she does know it, Tom, maybe she does," said grandpa. "It is such a common story, but I guess it's been told lots of times before."

"It isn't about a terrible king, however, but about a terrible czar, which is much the same thing after all, for a czar and a king are a good deal alike. This czar's name was Ivan, and because there had been other czars of the same name before him, he was called Ivan the Fourth, just as his father had been known as Vassil the Third, because there had been other Vassils."

"He was only a little boy, nothing but a baby, when his father died and left him to rule a nation. That was in 1533, and 50 years after Columbus had discovered America. Of course, at first he did not know much about governing a great nation, and he had a number of wise men for counselors, who really governed the nation on the czar's name."

"The little Russian boys and girls know all about this little czar, and they know that he was a very sweet little boy when his father died, and that everybody loved him. Then when he was only eight years old his mother died also, and the great ladies of Russia began to quarrel about who should be the little czar's counselors. These quarrels were kept up until he came only old enough to understand the little, and all the time his sweet boy nature was changing to one that would make Russia tremble."

"He was only 13 years old when he came so tired of the constant quarrels that he asserted his authority, took the position of governing from the men who had been his counselors, and became the ruler of Russia in earnest. In those days the ruler was not known as Ivan the Terrible, but was rather looked upon as one of the kindest and most considerate of all the czars. The unhappy country had a woman, and with her help, although his education while a boy had been neglected by ambitious counselors, he became the noblest man of his country. He defeated in battle the Tartars, old enemies of the Russians and who had held them in practical bondage for many years. For all of the things he had done everywhere through out his empire as a gracious, able and kind ruler."

"And then all of this was changed almost in a day, and the way in which it was changed teaches us, even at this late day, noble lesson to beware of deceit and to practice it. Ivan was taken sick, and it was thought that he had but a very few hours to live. Calling to him the men who he trusted, and to whom he had entrusted the government, he required them to sign after him. They readily did this while they were beside their sick monarch, but just as soon as they could get into the next room they began quarreling, and proclaimed their unwillingness to accept Ivan's son as the heir to the throne. You see the trouble was that these nobles all claimed to be descended from the great family of Kuric, which had at one time been the ruling family of Russia, while Ivan had married outside of this family, and his wife, and the mother of the son whom he wished to reign after him, was of the family of Romanoffs, and the haughty nobles did not wish this new family to secure any influence in the land."

"While these treacherous nobles were planning the downfall and ruin of the young prince, whose father had been such a good and kind ruler, the father was hearing everything they said. The nobles did not care if he did hear it, for they thought that he would be dead in a little while, and could do nothing to oppose them. But Ivan did not die then; instead he got well again, and when he did his whole nature was changed. Instead of a great monarch for her, our whole of the past, he became suspicious of everybody. He punished the unfaithful nobles for whom he had done so much in the past, and dismissed them from the offices which they held."

"All through his life he had been trying to forget the bitter things which had happened into his nature while he was but a little boy without either father or mother to guide him, and with no one but his counselors to go to for advice, but this experience at such a time aroused all his suspicion, hatred and cruelty again, and for this his nation was to suffer."

"So great did his suspicion of his former friends become that he finally left his capital, Moscow, and went to live at Alexanderof, and here it was that he organized the streets of his new capital with a dog's head and a broom attached to their sides, to signify that they were to sweep the country of treason. These dreaded men fought every person they had ever loved for their fathers and mothers or their sisters and brothers, but took no oath to obey only he was done away with and no manly man would disappear. Hundreds of men, such cases were happening all the time, and no one in all the great Russian empire safe from the raids of these dreaded guardians of the czar."

"As the once popular ruler grew older he grew more passionate and cruel. Ever his own family felt the weight of his terrible cruelty, and at one time he struck his oldest son with an iron rod such a cruel and terrible blow that the boy died. The prospect that his country had known during his earlier years was almost all lost, and he finished his long reign amid a series of disasters. When he died, in 1584, nearly every one in all his great empire was glad that he was gone, and yet had it not been for his deceitful counselors he might have been to be the wise and kind ruler which he is set in to be."

"That's enough for to-night, grandpa. The little folks must go to bed now, mamma, who had herself been a good listener to grandpa's story."

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Uncle Doc Burris was in town Monday and related to us an adventure with a mad wolf. The occurrence took place last Saturday night at his ranch, and we are glad to say that 'Uncle Doc' came out victorious without even a scratch. It was late in the night when Uncle Doc was awakened from peaceful slumber by the frightful barks of his faithful watch dog and upon opening his door to ascertain the trouble, a vicious looking coyote met his gaze. He called to his son Earl to bring his Winchester and with the trusty weapon in hand stepped out to put an end to this ugly midnight intruder. One leaden bullet was all that was necessary to make a hole in the beast's carcass that would let the light of the moon shine through, so the old war veteran took careful and deliberate aim and pulled the trigger. But, alas! the gun wasn't loaded. Just at this moment the coyote made charge, the dog ran to his master for protection—and there was an awful collision. Uncle Doc picked himself up amid the confusion and started for the house but Mr. coyote quit chewing on the dog, cut off his advance and made another attack. This time Uncle Doc used another method which proved to be luckier in dispatching his antagonist. As the wolf got nearly to him he made one lucky strike and broke it down in the back, and then beat its brains out with the butt end of his Winchester. The wolf was undoubtedly mad Mr. Burris said, and bit his dog several times.

**THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE**

He cometh up like a flower and retreateth from the race busted. His friends fill him with false hopes and atmosphere. He swelleth like a toad and thinketh the world his own. He smiteth at all mankind and slopeth over with good humor. He kisseth the children and scattereth his microbes among the innocent babes. He trivily cheweth a clove when he meeteth a preacher and as he converseth with him in pious tones, he soundeth to the leeward and curbeth his breath as with a strong bit. He goeth home late at night to his weary wife with a beery breath and cold feet. He riseth betimes and hieth forth without his breakfast saying: "I go to see a man." The deadbeat lieth in wait and pulleth his leg to a queen's taste. He saileth a lie, but before election dry he runneth short of nails. He giveth liberally to the church; he subscribeth a goodly sum to the band; he bestoweth slans; he sends a small keg hither and a large keg thither; he yieldeth up his substance with apparent alacrity. After the election he goeth back of the barn and kicketh him self and tearth his hair, and calleth himself a Rotterdam fool. He returneth to the house and addresseth the wife of his bosom: "Behold a driveling idiot, look now upon a dod-rooted fool, gaze upon a dod-gasted simpleton, cast your eyes upon a beetle-headed galoot who has not sense enough to carry entrails to a bear." Then his wife replieth: "I told you so," which causeth him to go forth and drown his sorrow in drink.—Ex.

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